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PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION☐ Amended Petition in Case _____

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FILING OF PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION

Instructions: www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.

1. PARTIES The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

EMPLOYER King CountyCONTACT PERSON Mr. Jim Johnson, Labor Relations ManagerADDRESS 500 Fourth Avenue, Suite 450CITY, STATE, ZIP Seattle WA 98104TELEPHONE (206) 296-8556 ext. _____FAX (206) 205-1395E-MAIL jim.johnson@kingcounty.govATTORNEY OR
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PETITIONER Teamsters Local Union No. 117CONTACT PERSON Mr. Leonard Smith, Director of OrganizingADDRESS 14675 Interurban Avenue South, Suite 307CITY, STATE, ZIP Tukwila WA 98168TELEPHONE (206) 441-4860 ext. 1237FAX (206) 441-3153E-MAIL leonard.smith@teamsters117.orgATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE Spencer Nathan Thal, General CounselADDRESS 14675 Interurban Avenue South, Suite 307CITY, STATE, ZIP Tukwila WA 98168TELEPHONE (206) 441-4860 ext. 1238FAX (206) 441-3153E-MAIL spencer.thal@teamsters117.orgINCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE *Indicate one.*

- ☐ The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR
- ☒ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:

ORGANIZATION Technical Employees' AssociationCONTACT PERSON Mr. Roger Browne, PresidentADDRESS PO Box 4353CITY, STATE, ZIP Seattle WA 98194-0353TELEPHONE (206) 684-1950 ext. _____

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REPRESENTATIVE Mr. Jim ClineADDRESS 1001 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2301CITY, STATE, ZIP Seattle WA 98154TELEPHONE (206) 838-8770 ext. _____FAX (206) 838-8775E-MAIL jcline@clinelawfirm.com2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST *Indicate one.*☐ **RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.☒ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.☐ **DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS *Indicate one.*☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.

5. SHOWING OF INTEREST

A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

3. BARGAINING UNIT

EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS County Government DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED Wastewater Division

County Government

Wastewater Division

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT *Indicate one.*☐ The parties have never had a contract; OR☒ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.NUMBER OF
EMPLOYEES
IN UNIT 26DESCRIPTION *Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.*
All employees in Project Control & Contract Management in the Design and Construction Section, excluding all supervisors and managers.

6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

PRINT NAME Spencer Nathan ThalTITLE General CounselSIGNATURE *Spencer Thal*DATE 28 May 2009

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 28th day of May, 2009, I caused the original of Teamsters Local Union No. 117's Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation (with attachments) sent via email and certified mail, return receipt requested to:


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Greetings,

Attached please find a Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation (with attachments) for a new case. The original documents will be sent via regular mail today. Thank you.

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